

Note from the Teacher

Hello Fourth Grade Families and welcome to September! I trust everyone enjoyed a wonderful transition back to school. I would like to thank each of you for such a successful open house and for the opportunity to meet most of you in person! I look forward to an exciting new school year with all of your children.

Learning Focus:

In language arts we will begin our first grammar unit, Pronouns. We will then move into a Fictional Reading Unit and apply comprehension strategies. Students will practice re-reading, predicting, clarifying, questioning, and inferencing. We will also start our Narrative Writing Unit and compose our first essay.

In mathematics, students will work with whole numbers up to the millions place by utilizing our base ten system. Students will also be able to compare and round numbers to a given place value. Finally, we will apply our knowledge of unit addition and subtraction to solve real world word problems.

In social studies, students will learn about conflict resolution and citizenship. We will also learn about our rights and responsibilities.

Family Reminders & No+es:

Our daily specials are as follows: Day 1 Physical Education (Ms. Daries), Day 2 Art (Ms. Leaman), Day 3 Music (Miss Reep), Day 4 Library (Mrs. Snyder), Day 5 Book Exchange

I am so proud of each of my students for coming to "work" each and every day with a positive attitude and willingness to try new and difficult things!

If you have any questions or concerns at anytime please feel free to email, call, seesaw me right away. Together we will make this year great! eva_gimello@solancosd.org

Mark your calendars:

September 3rd & 6th: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)

September 7th: PTO Meeting

September 13th & 20th: 7:30 PM School Board Meetings

September 15th - 17th: Solanco Fair TBD

September 21st: 6:30 - 8:00 PM Back to School Night

Monthly Character Counts Focus: Self Control

AChievements:

Gongratulations to our first golden ticket winner: Gianna Morrison! I look forward to announcing multiple winners a month as well as our "Pizza with the Principal Nominee".

■ Congratulations to several of my fourth graders ■ for earning their very own classroom dollars in our ■ token economy. Keep up the great work!

Quote Corner:

-Theodore Roosevelt